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Financiers and manufacturers of Berlin contributed \$100,000 to a fund for the relief of the sufferers of India.

Operations were suspended at the rod mills of the steel trust at Joliet, Ill., throwing over 600 men out of employment.

FROM ILLINOIS.

MACOMB, ILL., Apr. 24, 1900.

Editor of News:

It affords me pleasure to send in a short article for the News, as many of my friends in old Adams probably would like to hear from this part of the country.

Farming in this section is progressing nicely. We are done seeding and are now plowing for corn. Up to date we have not had much rain through on the 10th and 11th of this month it snowed.

At this writing trees are budding grass growing and every thing indicates Spring.

Dr. Chalmers Walker, who left your section several years ago, has had much better health in this section. But he is not in good health now, and was in poor health last winter.

Our old friend, Hugh Walker, was up here a few years ago, and while in this fine section of country he was seized with a strange hallucination; some would call it love, but love generally produces results, so it must have been hallucinatory, as the young lady very recently married. If Hugh don't push his claims he may yet reach old bachelorhood.

Well, I hope that the guilty party in the assassination of Mr. Goebel will find and hang as murderers should be. I enclose \$1.25 for the News and Courier-Journal. I quit the C.J. when it went with the goldbugs, four years ago, but I notice that it now favors W. J. Bryan, so I will again read it. Your Democratic friend, J. M. L.

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ART OF GROWING BLOTS.

An Interesting Experiment and the Implements for Trying It.

This paper concerns blots—blots of ink made on blotting paper, grown and cultivated with care, until, perhaps after many hours' close attention, they have assumed shapes of delicate pattern and extreme beauty.

If the reader has never before read of beautiful ink blots—and, certainly the words would appear paradoxical—let him read on and maybe he will become so fascinated with the idea that he will take up the hobby of cultivating blots with enthusiasm.

It must be explained that the blots under discussion are not made by merely filling a pen with ink and allowing the drops to fall on paper; they are grown and watched with anxious care until they attain their full measure of beauty and form. They may be made with ordinary black, or blue-black writing ink, or with colored inks, or with mixtures of several kinds of inks; and as a blot grows, the colors of the ink sometimes form into differently colored concentric rings, each coloring being sharply divided from the next.

In order to grow beautiful blots you only require a small basin, an ink bottle, a piece of glass tubing or a firm straw, a piece of soft lampwick, and, of course, some ink and blotting paper. The ink bottle is placed in the basin and is filled with ink. The wick is inserted in the tube, which is placed in the ink bottle and is kept in an upright position by a lid of paper or tin with a hole in the center. The blotting paper is then placed over the basin so that its center touches the slightly protruding wick. The blotting paper, thus fed by the wick, absorbs the ink, while the blot grows in the form of a circle and gradually widens owing to the force of capillary attraction. In less than an hour it will probably be four inches across; it may finally attain a diameter of about 12 inches.

It must not be supposed that there is anything at all difficult in the way of blot-growing. If you have not a basin, a wick, or a tube at hand, dispense with the basin, put any extemporary wick—say a piece from a towel's fringe—in any extemporary tube—a piece of a quill pen, for instance—and place the wick and tube in the ink bottle; arrange matters so that one end of the wick touches the ink and the other end touches the blotting paper, and wait for the blot to develop.

Your interest will grow with the blots. It will be observed that the edges of the circles into which the blots form are sometimes serrated or daintily scalloped; although some inks preserve a perfectly smooth outline for each of the two, three or more concentric circles into which they may break. It becomes absorbingly interesting to observe the different developments caused by various inks; every new experiment yields a new result.

When the blot has been grown with a certain kind of ink, it is interesting to dilute the ink with water and then to grow another blot and note the difference, which will often be surprising. Or this experiment may be varied by feeding a blot with plain water after it has been grown with undiluted ink; the water will often cause the original blot to spread in a most remarkable and unexpected manner.—Pearson's Weekly.

FARMS IN CHINA.

Small But Well Cultivated—What Is Raised on Them.

The farms in China are small and well-cultivated. First among products are rice, tea and sugar; then come vegetables, a little grain, with indigo, camphor and silk. The cotton industry of India has assumed large proportions, while Indian tea is rapidly taking the place of the Chinese article in the chief markets of the world. Three-fourths of the tea shipped from China to the United States is sent from the port of Amoy, where it is first graded and packed. The shipments hence in 1897 amounted to 14,742,841 pounds, valued at \$2,855,847.30. Until recently this tea, which is largely consumed in the United States, has been regarded as the finest grown, but inferior mixtures gave it a bad reputation. Then a tea commission was created in the United States to supervise the importation of tea, and the evil was remedied. As in olives and wine, soil, climate and culture have more to do with quality than has species. It is less than 30 years since the tea culture of Formosa island began to assume importance. A school was then established and a plantation started for teaching new methods, which found favor and produced beneficial results.—Bancroft, in the New Pacific.

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crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

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AMONG ETERNAL SNOWS.

Related to Run to the Top of the Jungfrau.

The view from the top of the Jungfrau, the most famous peak of the Bernese Oberland, almost exactly 14,000 feet above sea level, is considered unique. The ascent is no longer regarded as a great feat. But it is tedious and impracticable for non-climbers. Hence, according to Engineering, the desire to build a railway up the Jungfrau, which, with its fellows, the Monch and the Eiger, and its beautiful satellites, the Silberhorn, and the Schneehorn, close to the ridge of the Jungfrau, offer a most magnificent, awe-inspiring spectacle.

The Scheidegg Rack railway allows us to admire this grand panorama. The Jungfrau railway takes us right up to the Eiger glacier, penetrates by tunnels into the Eiger and is to proceed round the back of the Eiger to the Monch and the Jungfraujoch and finally into the Jungfrau. The last 240 feet up to the top of the Jungfrau are to be accomplished with the aid of an elevator.

If the project be carried out, it cannot be completed within the period of six years first specified. An observatory is to be built on the top of the Jungfrau, on which the Jungfrau Railway company is to expend a minimum of \$20,000; and the company is further to contribute \$1,200 annually toward the research. Already 13-8 of a mile has been built, to a height of 8,350 feet above the sea level, and in laying out the remainder attention had to be paid to avalanche tracks. On the Jungfraujoch ice has been met with at an inconveniently low level, so that there will be an incline on this section. The total length of the line will be 7.7 miles.

Fourteen trains run at present daily on the part of the line already opened, and the power station, as described in Engineering, is to be further extended for the new length of line up through the eternal snows. The current comes from the central station at Lauterbrunnen, which now gives 1,000-horse power. The addition of two Escher-Wyss turbines, now being erected, will place 2,600-horse power at the disposal of the railway company. The water is that of the White Lutschine. The intake is close to the famous but somewhat too misty Staubbach fall. Each electric generator driven by the water turbine yields currents of 500 amperes and 7,000 volts. The two new dynamos of the Oerlikon company are for the same speed, but of higher power, 800 against 500 horse power.

Lightning has several times visited the station, without even blowing any fuses. A little damage was done, however, in one case, where lightning must have struck the pressure conduit somewhere and, passing along it, got into the turbine. It pierced one of the Raffard rings, and escaped through the asbestos insulation of the generator without doing further harm. It must not be forgotten, in reading so much about lightning conductors in such installations, that even moderate sized houses in Switzerland often bear two or three lightning rods. The first electric car was fitted with two motors, each of 125-horse power. The second has two motors of 150-horse power. They run at 760 revolutions. The question of brakes is naturally very important. Ample provision seems to have been made.—N. Y. Herald.

ELECTRIFIED STOCKINGS.

Some Interesting Experiments Described—Queer Articles.

Robert Symmer, in 1759, described some most entertaining experiments, making use of the opposite electrifications of superposed stockings of different materials or merely of different colors (the dye matters in the latter case causing differentiation). If, in a dry atmosphere, a silk stocking be drawn over the leg and a woolen one pulled over it, the two will be found, upon being removed, to be very powerfully electrified in opposite senses. If the four stockings of two such pairs be used and then suspended together, they will indulge in remarkable antics due to each of the silk stockings trying to attract both of the woolen ones, and vice versa, and, on the other hand, each of each kind repelling the other. The amount of electrical attraction and repulsion produced in this simple way in a dry atmosphere is remarkable. The experiment may also be performed with all silk stockings, one pair white and the other black.—Ernest A. Lesneur, in Popular Science Monthly.

Girl Bull-Fighters.

A story of bungling and cruelty at a bull-fight comes from Bordeaux. The fight, in which the part of the torreadors and matadors was performed by Spanish girls, was witnessed by a large crowd. There were six girls engaged, and they all exhibited great pluck and daring in throwing the banderillos and in evading the bulls, but when it came to giving the death-stroke they were unequal to the occasion. Five bulls were slaughtered, and three of the poor brutes were subjected to terrible suffering, owing to the lack of strength and sureness of aim of the girl handling the sword.

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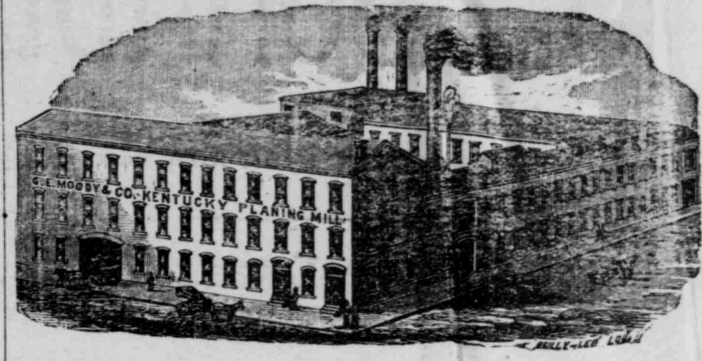
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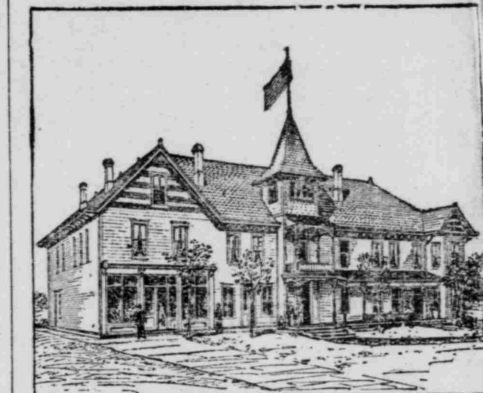


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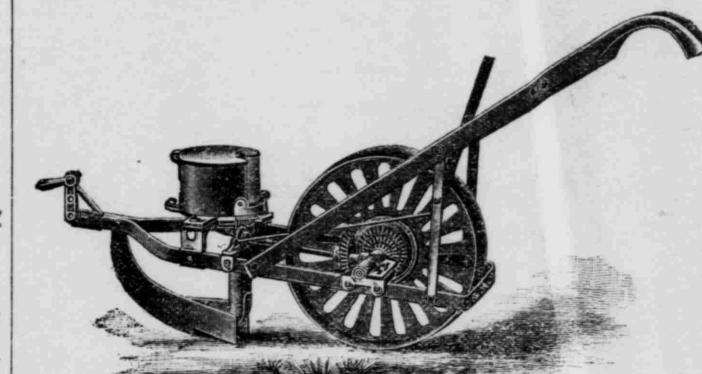
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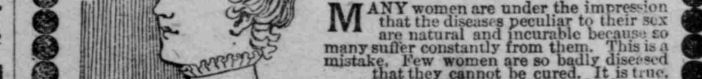
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